

1                   IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2                   FOR THE WESTERN DIVISION  
3                   Abingdon Division

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5                   KYMBERLY HOBBS, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE

6                   OF CHARLES JAMES GIVENS, DECEASED,

7                   Plaintiff,

8                   v.                                   Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-00003

9                   ANTHONY RAYMOND KELLY, et al.,

10                  Defendants.  
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12                   VIDEOCONFERENCED

13                   DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION

14                   OF TRAVIS J. POSTON

15                   TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFF

16                   July 30, 2024  
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24                   JACQUELINE N. BENNETT, RPR, Court Reporter

25                   Halasz Reporting & Video

1 and red.

2 I said if a pink black person got in the  
3 shower up there and had all the hot water turned on  
4 like they did, I said they would get out pink. They  
5 wouldn't be a dark color. They'd be more of a  
6 pinker color when they would get out.

7 And that was called -- the ones that  
8 would do it, they'd turn the hot water on -- they'd  
9 turn the hot water on and they wouldn't turn no cold  
10 on and they'd get in the shower and that's the way  
11 they took a shower. Then, when they came out, if  
12 they was white, they was a whole lot more pinker  
13 looking than they was just regular white skin. And  
14 if they was black, they came out a pinker look and  
15 not as dark colored as when they got in.

16 Q. Well, here's photos of Mr. Givens from  
17 his autopsy where there's allegations of him being  
18 whipped with wet towels on the back and like. Is  
19 this what you're talking about when you're talking  
20 about pink-ish?

21 Here's a picture of his back. This is  
22 Exhibit 112. You mean this pink? What are you  
23 referring to, sir?

24 MS. WALLACE: Form.

25 A. I ain't going to say it was that pink.